

REMARKS

After entry of this Response, claims 1, 2, and 4-12 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been amended, claim 3 has been cancelled, and claims 7-12 have been added.

In the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, the Examiner made a restriction requirement as to original claims 1-6. More specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims of the application into one of the following two inventions:

Group I, claims(s) 1 (partial), 2, and 4-6, drawn to a silicone-based PSA containing an aromatic amine compound that does not have any siloxane moieties; and

Group II, claim(s) 1 (partial) and 3-6, drawn to a silicone-based PAS containing an organopolysiloxane having aromatic amino groups.

In response to this restriction, Applicant elects Group I, now without traverse. As a result, the Applicants have amended claim 1 and have also cancelled claim 3, without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,
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